

W. B. PETTIT HAS A UNIQUE RECORD AS LODGE MEMBER

For Thirtieth Time He Is Installed as Secretary of Trio, No. 57, A. F. & A. M.

INTERESTING EXERCISES

Joint Service Is Held With Rock Island Chapter O. E. S.—Crowd Witnesses Ceremonies.

Rock Island's magnificent new Masonic temple was taxed to the utmost last evening to accommodate the crowds which attended the joint installation of officers by Rock Island Chapter No. 269, O. E. S., and Trio Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M. Promptly at 7:30, the installing officer of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Lucila E. Seward, was introduced by the retiring worthy matron, Miss V. Blanche Bromley, and, with the assistance of Mrs. Althea Marshall as marshal, Mrs. Myra Arnold as chaplain, and H. S. Bollman, Charles Bengston and George H. Richmond as escorts, installed the following officers of the chapter:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Cora L. Schilling.
Worthy Patron—Joseph G. Woodbury.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Alice Wilber.
Secretary—Mrs. Yashti A. Bollman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ellen Lee.
Conductress—Mrs. Sarah Myers.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Kate Collier.

Adah—Mrs. Jessie Linter.
Ruth—Mrs. Sarah Woodbury.
Esther—Mrs. Lora Hill.
Martha—Mrs. Ida Rife.
Electa—Mrs. Kittie Kinkaid.
Warden—Mrs. Lena Stamm.
Sentinel—Chester W. Horton.
Chaplain—Miss V. Blanche Bromley.

Marshal—Mrs. Jennie Wilson.
Organist—Mrs. Gertrude Huth.

The work was faultlessly done and the different marching movements were embellished by the accompaniment of the Criterion orchestra, which also furnished a musical program as part of the exercises of the evening.

After retiring worthy matron, Miss Bromley, was presented with a past patron's jewel by Mrs. Olaf Atkinson, on behalf of Rock Island Chapter, as a fitting recognition of her services in office, while the incoming matron, Mrs. Schilling, was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets, one the gift of the chapter, presented by Mrs. Althea Marshall, and the other a personal remembrance from Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Washington, D. C., a past worthy matron, presented on behalf of Mrs. Taylor by Mrs. Nell Krell.

Trio Exercises.

At the close of the ceremonies by

the Eastern Star, the gavel was turned over to Luke E. Hemenway, master of Trio Lodge No. 57, who announced the next order of business as the installation of the new officers of that lodge. The new officers and past matrons of the Eastern Star chapter were invited to seats on the platform, the same invitation being extended to all past masters of Trio Lodge and of other lodges represented. Carlton G. Taylor, past master of Trio and grand lecturer, was introduced as the installing officer and called to his aid Past Masters S. R. Davis as marshal, E. B. Kreis as chaplain and J. W. Houser as secretary. The following officers of Trio Lodge were then duly installed:

Worshipful Master—John Pearson.
Senior Warden—Ira J. Roberts.
Junior Warden—Frank L. Patterson.
Treasurer—Henry Kramer.
Secretary—William B. Pettit.
Chaplain—George W. Duffin.
Senior Deacon—Carl A. Hallgren.
Junior Deacon—H. Edwin Herpeblack.
Senior Steward—Ray O. Roderick.
Junior Steward—Frederick M. Gmehle.
Marshal—Elmer F. Johnson.
Tyler—Chester W. Horton.

Pettit Honored.

In inducting W. B. Pettit into the office as secretary, Mr. Taylor alluded to the fact that this was the thirtieth time that Mr. Pettit had been thus honored by the members of his lodge and expressed the hope that he would profit by his past experience and, eventually, become sufficiently familiar with his duties to justify the lodge in retaining him in his office. Mr. Pettit has a record as secretary that is probably unique among Masonic lodges, both in point of length of service and in faithful attendance upon the meetings of his lodge. He received an ovation as he was conducted to his place by the marshal.

On behalf of Trio Lodge, Past Master M. T. Stevens, presented the retiring master, Luke E. Hemenway, with a beautiful past master's jewel and cordially welcomed him into the ranks of the "has-beens." Mr. Hemenway accepted the gift with a neat little speech, in which he thanked the officers and members of the lodge for the assistance they had given him in performing the arduous duties of his office. A surprise of the evening was the presentation to the new master, John Pearson, of a gorgeous bouquet from the officers and members of the Eastern Star chapter. Miss Bromley making the presentation in a most pleasing and appropriate manner.

Dancing Enjoyed.

After the ceremonies, the newly installed presiding officers led the grand march to the ball room, where dancing was indulged in to a late hour. The officers and committees of the two lodges which provided the evening's entertainment were the recipients of many warm words of praise and congratulation. Delicious light refreshments were served while the dancing was in progress and the guests departed for their homes with the unanimous verdict that the first joint installation ceremonial was a distinct success. Large delegations of visitors were present from Davenport, Moline, East Moline, Milan and surrounding towns, but in spite of the great crowd, the new temple proved adequate in its accommodations and all of the arrangements were handled in a masterly manner by the committees in charge. Both Trio lodge and Rock Island Chapter enter upon the new year with bright anticipations in view of the auspicious beginning of the terms of its new officers.

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Mr. Roe is to speak under the joint auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the W. C. T. U. on his favorite topic, "The New Moral Awakening." He is announced as a speaker of magnetism and power, who has swayed vast audiences with his appeals for better citizenship. The meeting is open to the general public both men and women being admitted, and special efforts are being made to secure a full attendance of the women voters.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following new books have been received at the Rock Island public library and will be ready for circulation tomorrow morning:

"The Cost of Living," American academy of political and social science.
"Cyclopedia and applied electricity," (7 Vols.), American school of correspondence.
"The Eternal Masculine," M. R. S. Andrews.
"The Old Adam," Arnold Bennett.
"Poetical Works," Robert Bridges.
"Romance of All," E. S. Childs.
"Two Hague Conferences," J. H. Choate.
"The Lost Road," R. H. Davis.
"Partners," Margaret Deland.
"Candles in the Wind," K. H. M. Diver.
"The Unseen World," John Fliske.
"Italian Yesterdays," Mrs. Hugh Fraser.
"Some Influences in Modern Philosophical Thought," A. T. Hadley.
"Dramatic Works," G. J. Hauptmann.
"Essentials in Early European History," S. B. Howe.
"Home Art Book of Fancy Stitching," Flora Kilemann.
"Captain Prothero's Fortune," Oswald Kendall.
"Winning Out," O. S. Marden.
"My Beloved South," Mrs. T. P. O'Connor.
"Charming of Estercel," Grace Rhys.
"Complete Works," (6 Vols.), J. W. Riley.
"Keeper of the Vineyards," Mrs. C. A. Stanley.

REALTY CHANGES

"Adventures of Akbar," E. A. Steel.
"Our World," Josiah Strong.
"An Unknown Lover," Mrs. J. B. Valzey.
"She Telling of Felix," Henry Van Dyke.
"Life of Lyman Trumbull," Horace White.
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Marinus Horstkamp and wife to Frederick C. Kuttler, lot 1, Block 1, Sherman Heights, Moline; \$350.
Charles E. White to Henrietta R. Reimers, lot 25, block 7, Forest Hill 2nd addition, Moline; \$800.
Bertha Tollander to James C.

Dunn, S. 32 feet, lot 3, block 2, J. W. Spencer's 3rd addition, Rock Island; \$1.00.
Jackson Manford Peck and wife to John M. Paridon, lot 6, W. E. Bailey's Ninth street addition, Rock Island; \$1.00.
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